CURRENT COMMENT.

JAMES B. HAYES, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho, died recently, aged forty-eight.

A BILL has been reported to the Senate to reimburse the depositors of the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Com-

ABOUT five thousand superfluous emwill be discharged shortly in order to cut down expenses.

SINCE the publication of his book General Boulanger has come to the President than write.

HARVEY NEWCOMB, otherwise known as "Bobby Newcomb," the variety actor, died of pneumonia recently at Tacoma, W. T., aged forty-two.

THREE seats in the New York Exobtained were \$970, \$960 and \$955. A few years ago membership in the Exchange was worth \$6,000.

MR. GLADSTONE has accepted the dedication of the English edition of Prof. Villari's "Life of Savonarola." English by Madame Villari.

road, no funds being available for the dan to be General of the Armies of the United State, which was promptly payment of the interest. The interest | confirmed in executive session.] ... In the defaulted amounted to \$91,035.

ing. She has only recently taken up literary work.

HENRY GEORGE has been expelled from the Twenty-third Assembly District Association of the Central Labor party at New York. The charge against him was affiliating with the Democratic party.

MRS. KATE TYRON, who belongs to the working newspaper fraternity of Maine, is preparing to take the lecture platform, and her elocutionary and intellectual attainments are spoken of in high terms by the Maine press.

THE German frontier rules are being vigorously enforced. A number of travelers whose passports were irregu- idea of visiting Central Asia this year. lar were recently turned back and refused entrance upon German soil. The direct trains from Paris to German points are almost empty of passengers.

In the post-office at Concord, N. H., the postmaster found a pouch the other day that had been lost nineteen years, and which contained a number of letters for that city. There were three registered letters with money in them, and their non-receipt had upset half a dozen offices.

CARL SCHURZ has planned to spend the summer in Germany, at the Villa Forsteck, with his two daughters, where he intends to revise his memoirs. During his residence in Europe he will gather material in different European archives for a comprehensive history of our late civil war.

water in Santa Monica Bay, Cal., is believed to be entirely feasible, but its cost will be necessarily great, probably not less that \$6,000,000, and that the work could not be advantageously State convention for Governor. He is a undertaken with an appropriation of less than \$600,000 to permit a proper beginning.

Mr. Dawes has introduced the bill freedmen in the Chickasaw Nation drafted by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. It provides for the removal of the freedmen from the Chickasaw Nation, I. T., to lands west of the ninety-sixth meridian in that Territory ceded to the United States by the Seminole Indians.

A DELEGATION from Kentucky, including Senator Beck, Governor Knott and Representatives Caruth and Mc-Creary, called at the White House recently and invited the President in ville. The President said that he his special train hurried to New York. would accept the invitation if he were in that neighborhood.

Some startling facts relative to the defunct Maritime Bank leaked out picion that MacLellan, the manager, kept two sets of certain books to hide the true state of the bank's affairs from the directors. One of the liquidator's clerks swore that the deficiency of the bank after deducting the value of the assets was over \$1,300,000. The liquidators had realized nothing from Stewart or from Guy Bevan & Co., who cwed the bank \$200,000. MacLellan, who was largely responsible for the crash, was said to be operating in real | field, O., and the next meeting of the board | estate in Omaha.

THE parties in charge of the Memorial day exercises at New York slighted | the British bark Henry James while on a General Sherman and Mayor Hewitt | voyage from Newcastle | Francisco. Thirty of her crew and pasable talk, General Sherman wrote a teen days, and a schooner was dispatched the New York boodle alderman, were discharged recently, being hopelessly at variletter on the subject which closed with v.vors. the following: "And now I ask my com- A LARGE quantity of smuggled barb wire rades of the Grand Army which made has been seized at Athelstane, Can. these civic ceremonials possible, as one A NUMBER of Anarchists invaded the re-election of President Diaz. Twenty of themselves, not claiming any privil- office of the Intransigeant at Paris the other thousand working men marched through came dangerously ill with symptoms of would delay his appearance until Wednes- and the slipped stitch that follows it.' here to-day that the condition of those eges by reason of exalted rank and eges by reason of exalted rank and its editor, with violence, unless he apolo- recention had been recent ha honors far above my deserts, if it is not gized for the offensive article which had better that we should devote Decora- appeared in his paper. Rochefort drew his tion day to the cemeteries which con- revolver and defended himself until the ladies were drowned recently by a boat tain our honored dead and the dedica- arrival of the police, when the Anarchists upsetting on the White river. tion of permanent monuments in their were driven away.

THE north-bound passenger train on the Aunapolis & Baltimore Short Line met honor for the teaching of patriotism to have been sentenced to imprisonment for with a serious accident while rounding a future generations, instead of swelling terms ranging from two to six months sharp curve near Marley's Station, Md. street parades and pageants for the each for circulating seditious publications. The engine and tender left the track, takglorification of the belligerent non-com-burned the other morning with most of the the few passengers aboard escaped injury. own purposes."

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail.

CONGRESSIONAL. In the Senate on the 28th Mr. Frye reported back the River and Harbor bill. The Senate then went into executive session in which it remained until five o'clock, during which the injunction of secrecy was removed from all proceedings in regard to the treaty with Great Britain. Adjourned In the House a few bills were introduced, and the House went into Committee of the Whole upon the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation

journed.

In the Senate on the 29th, after a little talk on the message of the President vetoing the bill appropriating \$75,000 for ployes of the Pennsylvania railroad a public building at Youngstown, O., Mr. Manderson, from the Military Affairs Committee, reported a bill reviving the grade of General of the Army. The Fisheries treaty was then taken up for consideration in open executive session, Senator Frye speaking in opposition to the treaty. The bill reviving the rank of General was then taken up and conclusion that he would rather be passed. A motion to publish the proceedings in executive session was agreed to. Adjourned until Thursday The entire day in the House was devoted to consideration of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial bill and an ad-

journment was had until Thursday. THE Senate on the 31st agreed to the conference report on the bill to establish a Department of Labor. After some discussion the bill passed to quiet the title of settlers on the Des Moines river lands in Iowa. A few bridge bills change were sold recently. The prices passed, and after a brief executive session the Senate adjourned ... In the House the conference report on the Department of Labor bill was agreed to. The Legislative Appropriation bill was discussed in Committee of the Whole, and then the Tariff bill was taken up under the five-minute rule and debate continued until ad-

journment In the Senate on June 1, the bill to amend the Agricultural act of 1862 was taken from the This work is now being translated into calendar and passed. The Senate then took up the Indian Appropriation bill which was discussed at great length and passed. [The bill reviving the grade of General having An unexpected default was made re- become a law, the President sent to the cently by the Minneapolis & St. Louis Senate the Nomination of Philip H. Sher-House the bill to revive the grade of General was taken up after some feeble opposition and MRS. RUTH McENERY STUART, the passed with but four or five dissenting votes. The Legislative Appropriation bill was passed, latest writer of negro dialect stories. also the Customs Deficiency bill with amendlives in New Orleans. She is a young ments. The remainder of the session was woman, tall, dark-haired and fine look- given to consideration of the Tariff bill, and at the evening session twelve pension bills passed.

> PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. B. H. BUNN has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Fourth

North Carolina district. THE President has vetoed the bill appropriating \$75,009 for a public building at Youngstown, O., and that for a public building at Columbus, Ga.

HON. J. G. BLAINE has written from Paris to Whitelaw Reid, of the New York Trib-Republican National convention offer it to | Manitoba

THE Governor of Massachusetts has signed the bill passed by the Legislature providing for a State naval reserve, which it is expected will result in the organization of a trained force of volunteer seamen | May. and gunners of at least ten thousand men. THE Czar of Russia has abandoned the

THE National Prohibition convention met at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 30th. Ex-Governor St. John, of Kansas, was chosen

permanent chairman. JOHN BRIGHT, the noted English leader, is practicalty out of danger. THE Louisiana Legislature has elected

Judge E. D. White, United States Senator for the term beginning March 4, 1891. THE negotiations between Turkey and America in regard to the tariff have not been resumed. Mr. Strauss, the American Minister at Constantinople, has been instructed to accept every thing done by the more interested powers and endeavor only

to obtain modification in the import duties on articles of special interest to America. THE Turkish Government has refused to permit certain Armenians to emigrate to America, claiming that they are contract laborers and their emigration would be a violation of the American law in reference

to contract labor. THE Washington Star publishes a denia! THE Chief of Engineers reports that from Senator Sherman of the story that he the construction of the proposed break- had urged Mr. Blaine to make an emphatic declaration, or to write his friends letters on the subject of his declination of the

nomination for the Presidency. FRANK P. Fleming, of Jacksonville, has been nominated by the Fiorida Democratic leading lawyer.

On the twenty-third ballot P. G. Fowle, of Wake County, received the nomination for Governor of North Carolina by the Democratic convention. S. B. Alexander, of Charlotte, was nominated for Lieutenin the Senate for the relief of the ant-Governor. The delegation was a unit for Cleveland.

GENERAL SHERIDAN took another dangerous relapse on the night of the 31st. THE Prohibition National convention at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 31st, nominated General Clinton B. Fiske, of New Jersey, for the Presidency, and John A. Brooks, of Kansas City, for the Vice-Presidency. The platform adopted contained a woman suf-

scriptions were announced and the convention adjourned sine die amid greatenthusi-EMPEROR FREDERICK left Charlottenburg for Potsdam on the 1st. He was reported

no worse for the trip.

FRESH rumors affecting Jay Gould's case he visited Cincinnation the Fourth | health were prevalent on the 1st. His of July next to extend his trip to Louis- Western trip was suddenly cut short and HENRY W. BURGE, one of the famous commanders of the army of the Shenan doan during the rebellion, died at the Gedney House, Broadway, New York, recently

from paralysis. THE House on the 1st passed the Senate in court at St. Johns, N. B., recent- bill restoring the rank of General, the ly. The evidence justified the sus- Speaker signed it and the President approved it, immediately nominating Lieutenant-General Sheridan to the office. The nomination was at once confirmed by the

> Senate. MISCELLANEOUS.

LEPROST is reported as spreading at a terrible rate in Russia, thirty cases being noted in one town alone. THE damage about Zanesville, O., by the recent storm aggregated \$100,000.

THE United Presbyterian Assembly closed at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on the 30th. The next Assembly will meet in Springof missions at Bellefontaine. Prayers were offered for General Sheridan.

News has been received of the wreck of voyage from Newcastle, N. S. W., for San by not inviting them to the ceremonies. sengers landed at Palmyra Island, from The slight was declared to be uninten- where a boat was sent to Samoa for assist- University. tional, but as it gave rise to consider- ance. The boat reached that place in nine-

THE St. Paul (Minu.) knitting works ing the passenger cars with it. None of batants who make use of us for their contents. The loss was \$117,000, the insurance \$77,000. were also injured.

Tus boilers of the raft steamer Inverness expleded on the 30th on the Mississippi, north of Hansibal, Mo. Twenty-one men were blown into the water, five of

whom were drowned A Lange meeting of Irish-Americans was held at Chicago on the night of the 31st to protest against the Papal rescript. The meeting was addressed by ex-Congressman Finerty, Mathew P. Brady and others.

was in session at New York for several weeks, adjourned sine die on the 31st. THE small steamboat Fulton exploded at Pass aux l'Outre, below New Orleans, recently. Edward Perkins, the pilot, and Captain W. H. Biddle were killed. Landry bill. When the committee rose the Army Apand Watson, colored deckhands, were badly propriation bill was reported and the House adand possibly fatally scalded.

A FIRE occurred in the establishment of Edward and Robert Garrould, linen drapers and silk mercers on Edgeware road, London, recently. Six shopwomen were burned to death and many others were injured by leaping from windows.

MRS. CARRIE HARRINGTON, wife of a wellto-do druggist of Chicago, committed suicide recently by pouring oil on her clothing and then setting fire to it. She had been in ill health for some time and frequently had fits of dementia.

THE Pope, in a speech at the close of the Vatican exhibition, announced that all precious objects would remain the property of the Holy See with the exception of the sacred vases and ornaments, which would be divided among the poor churches and the cathedrals, each cathedral receiving

THE Pacific Railroad Telegraph bill favorably reported to the Senate is the House (Anderson) bill, amended by striking out the word "construct." It r quires the subsidized roads to maintain and operate public telegraph lines, but the effect of the amendment is to permit their acquisition by purchase, or in any other way the companies see fit.

THE Chicago Appellate Court has reversed the order of Judge Shepard in the Rawson divorce case, in which he allowed Mrs. Rawson a large sum of money for temporary alimony and solicitor's fees. Mrs. Rawson thereby loses a large amount and Banker Rawson gains a decided financial

County, Cal., burned one-half of a block | Snow and J. Howard, Wich ta, composition opposite the Southern Pacific railway depot. Loss, \$100,000; partly insured. Fire recently burned out the top story of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia. No one

Fine the other night in Selna, Fresno

trolled, but irreparable injury was done to the anatomical collection NELSON MORRIS, the Chicago live stock magnate, has bought back from the American Cattle Trust the Fairbanks canning property, and has satisfactorily dissolved all relations with the trust. The consideration paid in these purchases was \$2,000,000.

INFORMATION has been forwarded from Winnipeg to the Canadian Customs Department to the effect that persons are in une, declaring that he can not accept a the habit of crossing from Dakota and each way from all points in Kansas west nomination for the Presidency should the stealing timber from Government lands in of the Mississippi river through to St.

> of Indianapolis, assigned recently. Assets, \$75,000; liabilities, \$50,000. THE public debt statement showed a decrease of \$1,618,695.96 during the month of

THE President and Mrs. Cleveland re- compared with 225 the previous week and the Missonri river and down to the Hanniturned to Washington on the night of the 250 the corresponding week of last year.

Central railroad to-night and when near Bartona a train struck the hand car on which they were. Two men were killed and a third was horribly mutilated.

FOURTEEN million feet of lumber were threatening the town. THREE lives were lost by the explosion

Wyandotte, Mich., recently. Quite a number of other persons were seriously injured by escaping steam and flying debris. A DAUGHTER of Ben Shipley, a farmer, is said to have been devoured recently by bears in the vicinity of Charlotteville, Va., a few pieces of her clothing only being left.

THREE boys were drowned while bathing in a pond at Conway, Iowa, on the 1st. Two of them belonged to Joel Weeks and one to W. H. Cooper.

MRS. M. L. RAWSON, wife of Banker Raw-Whitney, seriously in Judge Jamieson's court room at Chicago on the 1st. The woman the day previously had lost her alimony case in the Appellate Court, and this, it was thought had frenzied her. Some time ago her son by a former divorced husband shot the banker on the church steps, for which he is now in the penitentiary. Mrs. Rawson was immediately arrested. Whitney at one time resided in Lawrence, Kan., and served a term as State Senator

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES. THE committee appointed by Pishop Potter to examine charges made against Mgr. Bouland by certain Roman Catholic papers has declared the charges baseless. Rev. Bouland recently left the Catholic for the

Episcopal Church. Ar midnight on the 31 General Sheriwas greatly disturbed.

Two hundred and thirty houses were defrage plank. Very liberal campaign sub-Turangeka, and at Kameka the next day thereof over 100 votes cast for Hon. S. L. huts were burned. Both places in Japan. CLEARING house returns for week ended June 2 showed an average decrease of 10.2 last year. In Now York the decrease was | to said convention.

> A FIRE broke out in the Hotel Roma, that \$3.0,000 worth of property was ruined. physicians to visit Colorado. He was suffering from neuralgia and weakness.

AMERICAN securities were irregular with Exchange during the week ended June 2. tal. \$3,000,000. Other securities were firm.

EVANSVILLE, Washington County, Ark., was par ially destroyed by a tornado on the 2d. Several persons were injured. THE Senate was not in session on the 2d. The House was in committee on the Tariff | gash.

bill. The Agricultural Appropriation bill was passed. ROBERT T. LINCOLN and Minister West of Great Britain sailed from New York for Europe on the 2d.

SIR JOSEPH MCNEAL KINNA, a prominent Irish member of Parliament, has taken died in 1880; John R. Goodin, died direct issue with the Parnellites regarding in 1885; W. R. Brown, Dudley C. Haskell, obedience to the Pope's rescript, which he | died in 1882: Thomas Ryan, John A. Anholds should be obeyed. UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE F. B. Hanback, E. H. Funston, B. W. Perkins

TURNER died in Austin, Tex., recently of and Erastus J. Turner. Bright's disease. THE famous Lick observatory in California has been transferred to the State

Tue jury engaged in the case of Kerr,

A MONSTER demonstration was held in the City of Mexico on the 3d in favor of the PROF. ANDERSON, principal of the high

school at Spencer, Ind., and two young THE north-bound passenger train on the

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

A LATE Topeka special says: It has re ently developed that the object of starting the town of Mort n. Morton County, is 10 secure the land-office of a new district soon to be established to be comp sel of Meade, Seward, Stevens and Morton Counties and the Neutral Strip. It is also rumored that a railroad is being projected

THE Methodist General Conference, which to Morton. Boston Cornett, the slayer of John Wilkes Booth, recently escaped from the insane asylum at Topeka, while out with other patien s taking exercise. A horse which belonged to a visitor stood near the building saddled and bridled, and catching sight of it Corvett jumped from the ranks, unloosed the animal, sprang into the saddle and was away before the guards could realize what had happened. Cortett had been more or less violent for some time and often declared that he would escape and be revenged upon persons whom he imagined were persecuting him.

JAMES McINTYRE attempted to jump on a crowded rapid transit car at Leavenworth the other day, when he missed his footing. fell under the wheels and was killed. He was twenty-eight years of age and an iron molder by occupation.

A CORRESPONDENT, from Myra, asserts that John Bealer, residing in Woodson County, was at the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775, and was then seventeen years ol !. He was a drummer boy. He is now about 130 years old, and is enjoying good health. He has cut or got a second set of teeth. His eyesight is so good that he does not need spectacles.

HENRY MILLER, one of an organized gang f horse thieves, was recent'y convicted at Larned and given free transporta ion to Leavenworth. M. S. Ketch, chairman of the Democratic committee of Lane County, recently died

of pneumonia contracted at the Wichita

convention. Patents recently granted Kansas in-Adolph Geenen, Beloit, attachment for bridles; Charles E. Hollingsworth, Minneapolis, oven attacament; Thomas H. Milisap, Harper, bench plane; Jacob Shor . Concordia, instrument for measuring vertical and horizontal distances; Levi B.

for tanning hides. GOVERNOR MARTIN has pardoned Wilson Campbell, who was convicted of incest in Cowley County in 1884 and sentenced to ten years in the pecitentiary. The Board was hurt and the fire was quickly con- of Pardons recommended the action as the prosecuting witness was known to be without character and had made affidavit that her testimony was false. Campbell's wife conspired with the daughter to have the husband and father sent to the penitintiary to get him out of the way in order that they might lead disreputible lives.

THE Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska (Rock Island) announces that it will sell tickets to both the Democratic and Republican National conventions at one cent per mile D. J. SULLIVAN, a retail dry goods dealer attend the conventions, or to those wishing to take advantage of the low rate to go Ea-t and visit their friends.

NELLIE and May Mozely, sisters, aged respectively twenty-two and nineteen years, and two young men, Sam Kinney Business failures (Dun's report) for the and Willis Nichols, went boating on the Tourangeka, and at Kameka the next day seven days ended May 31 numbered for the Kaw river at Wyandotte the other even-United States, 186; Canada, 19; total, 205, ing. The boat was permitted to drift into huts were burned. bal railroad bridge, where it was caught A DISPATCH from Binghamton, N. Y., of | in a whirlpool at one of the piers and cap- in the Hotel Roma at two o'clock yesterday | of the Democracy on National questions, and the 1st says: A number of Hungarians sized. Both young ladies were drowned morning entirely gutted ten large houses, believe in the principles as emphasized in the were returning from work on the Southern and the young men were only saved by It is estimated that \$300,000 worth of prop- late message of the President to Congress and being thrown upon a drift.

BEFORE Judge D. J. Brewer, of the United States Circuit Court, oral argument was had at Leavenworth the other day on a temporary injunction against Prof. Swenreported burning at Brainerd. Minn., on | son to prevent him from having the excluthe morning of the 1st, the conflagration sive use of his patent process of making sugar from sorghum cane. The injunction represented by United States attorney W. of a boiler in the Eureka iron works at C. Perry.

Schooler, of Logan; Edward D. Stillson, half away and brought back, but died in John W. Heath, of Wichita; Joseph Dealless servant had put Rough on Rats in the gan, of Alton; Corwin B. Keith, of Fort | coffee. Scott and John Fuller, of McPherson.

A YOUTHFUL North Topeka drug clerk recently became suddenly enamored of a young married woman who arrived on an eastern train and sent her a note which colored man, shot and killed another negro, the indignant lady handed over to her husband. An ugly-looking revolver caused the bearer of the note and the writer to go into temporary seclusion.

THE official call has been issued for the Democratic State convention to be held at dan's condition was no better. His rest | Leavenworth, July 4, to nominate State officers. The basis of representation in the convention is one delegate and one stroyed by a conflagration on May 8 at alternate for every 200 votes or fraction 710 houses, one temple and a number of | Isett, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor in 1880; also every county in the State that has been organized since the election and each unorganized county shall compared with the corresponding week of | be entitled to one delegate and one alternate

A CHARTER was recently filed with the Secretary of State of the Emporia & Coun-Panama, the other morning and entirely | cil Grove Railway Company. Object, to destroyed ten large houses. It is estimated | construct a railroad from Madison, Greenwood County, through said county to the JAY GOULD has been ordered by his city of Emporia, thence to Council Grove, and thence through Morris, Davis, Riley, Pottowatomie, Clay, Washington and Marshall Counties to the north line of the downward tendency on the London Stock | State. Estimated length 2,000 miles. Capi-

THE other morning George McNally, aged thirty-four years, a prisoner in the county jail at Leavenworth, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor, and succeeded in making a frightful

Kansas for young men of true grit. THE list of Kansas members to Congress to date is as follows: Martin F. Conway. dled in 1881; Carter Wilder, died in 1868; Sidney Clark, William A. Phillips, D. P. Lowe, died in 1881; Stephen A. Cobb,

TAYLOR NIXON, aged eighty-five years, who had been in Topeka but a few days, recently wandered off from the residence of the family with which he was staying in that city and could not be found. B. H. Jones, said to be a bank defaulter

charged recently, being hopelessly at vari- from Stafford, was recently arrested at

THE Kansas State University has been in successful operation twenty-two years. Each year it has made decided progress, the year just closing having been the most prosperous of its history. Four hundred and eighty-three students, 430 of whom were Kansans, have been in attendance

during the year. THERE were built in Kansas the past year 812 school houses.

ARKANSAS TORNADO.

A Village Partially Destroyed and Quite a Number of People Hurt.

A Professor and Two Young Ladies Drowned by the Upsetting of a Rickety Boat.

Newspaper Man Killed-Great Fire at Panama-Accident on the Manitoba Road.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 4.- In Washington County, this State, Saturday, Evansville, a place of 500 people, was partially destroy-d by a cyclone, the residences of Goodrich, Walla, Denton, McClue, Hoeman, Flynn, Mathewson, Ferguson and others being completely wrecked and several list of the injured includes Lulu Flynn, dangerously; Mrs. J. R. Flynn, seriously in head; Ruth Flynn, arms broken; Mrs. Martha F.ynn, internally; Marion Flynn, severely; J. R. Flynn, dangerously; Squire T. D. Mathews, dangerously; Mrs. S. A. Mathews, dangerously; Mrs. T. D. Mathews, legs broken. Others whose names

JUMPED THE TRACK. ANORA, Minn., June 4 .- A serious accideut occurred on the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitota road road near here at noon vesterday. The road is changing its old rai s for heavier ones and last night every other nait was drawn from the old rentors: Jesse Chandler, Redstone, gate; the engine struck the old rails they tipped or spread and one car jumped the track. John Griffin, of St. Paul, was instantly killed, James Veftuelo and O. C. Foreit probably fatally injured, and four others

seriously injured. A RICKETY BOAT. SPENCER, Ind., June 4 .- Prof. Anderson, principal of the high school, and a large party of ladies and gentlemen organized a sort of a fleet of row boats and started for a trip Saturday up White river. Anderson was in a rickety boat with Clara and Tillie Hornaday and an eleven-year-old boy. When about a mile up the river it The manner of selecting the delegates and capsized, throwing the occupants into the alternates, whether by county or district, mass water. All were drowned except the boy, or delegate conventions, to be determined by who swam ashore.

NEWSPAPER MAN KILLED. HANNIBAL, Mo., June 4 .- F. M. Haines, a well-known printer and newspaper man, was struck by last night's southbound St. Louis, Keokuk Northwestern passenger train at Moody, seven miles north of here, and instantly killed. He was lying on the track when first seen by the engineer only Louis and Chicago to parties who wish to a few feet in front of the engine. He was well known throughout the South.

DISASTROUS FIRES IN JAPAN. San Francisco, June 4.- The steamer Oceanic, which arrived yesterday, brought | ment of their respective conventions. And that alvices from Japan that 230 houses were they also transmit at the same time to the secdestroyed by a conflagration on May 8 at retary of this committee at Leavenworth, the

FIRE AT PANAMA. PANAMA. June 4 .- A fire which broke out erty was destroyed.

FAMILY POISONED.

Rough on Rats Used by a Colored Girl-Her Own Death. CLINTON, Mo., June 4.-R. N. Onsley, a well-known business man of Windsor, this is prayed by the United States which was county, some weeks ago hired a fourteenyear-old colored girl to do housework and cooking in his family. A short time ago PENSIONS granted Kansas veterans on she stole some clothes and sold them to May 31: John W. Crosley, of Thompson- gypsies. She was chastised, but was not ville; Francis M. Trueblood, of Stuart; discharged. Yesterday morning the girl's Thomas Welch, of Olathe; Henry Walton, actions were suspicious and soon it was of Hallowell; Ephraim Owings, of Leroy; found that there was a queer taste herein made. William Hoover, of Salina; Thomas J. in the breakfast coffee. The fact was Perry, of Winfield; Henry L. McCain, of mentioned and the girl denied hav- Leavenworth, April 5. Leona; John Lenon, of Arkansas City; ing mixed po son or other ingredients in David Walback, of Cedar Bluff; John W. the coffee. She was took by her mistress Crewdson, of Kiowa; Lewis N. Kentner, to taste the fluid and after doing so ran out of Lyons; Charles N. Duncan, of Topeka; of the house and down the street in frantic son, shot her husband's attorney, H. C. James K. P. Wright, of Elk City; Allen A. madness. She was overtaken a mile and a of Hooker; William H. Green, of Meade stantly. It was then discovered that three Center; Henry H. Underwood, of Alton; members of the Onsley family were in a Henry E. Bowley, of Coldwater; Stillman very critical condition, and up to the pres-Chamberlain, of Annelly; Archibald rat- ent they are no better. Medical aid was terson, of Morrow: John F. Morris, of summoned but it is given out that they can Leavenworth; Valentine Roof, of Atlanta; not recover. It was found that the faith- and C. H. J. Taylor, of Kansas City, Kan.,

> Colored Men Quarrel. KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 4.-Saturday night about ten o'clock, Henry Williams, a named Henry Kyle, on Main street, imme diately in front of the toy store at No. 72%. Kyle was talking to the wife of Williams

the crime. Yesterday morning two other colored men named Brady and Paxton got into a quarrel at 557 McGee street, when Paxton was stabbed by Brady in the abdomen. No hopes existed of Brady's recovery.

A Desperado's Deed.

HYANNIS, Neb., June 4.-Last Monday Fred Robinson, a desperado of local repute at Cottonwood, thirty miles northeast of here, went to the house of A. M. Sheldon and shot him dead, and the next morning returned and with the assistance of Steve Carter took the body away and buried it. The killing was done in a sparsely settled neighborhood on the frontier, and was not discovered until yesterday. The sheriff of Cherry County is now in pursuit.

Dejected Typo. Topeka, Kan., June 6.-A printer known tempted suicide yesterday morning in the with a butcher knife. He inflicted an ugly wound upon himself under the left nipple. He had been on a protracted spree and had

-I was one of the two hundred people last night who suffered from one of the most original and effective bits of feminine malice that has ever come within the scope of my observation. It was at an up-town reception. Every thing had been done on a scale of splendor and effectiveness. The derson, E. N. Morrill, S. R. Peters, Lewis per was served at Delmonico's and the wine was plentiful and dry. But there wasn't dulged in expressions indicative of astonishment. At 10:30 they were serious; at At Council Grove the other evening J. B. string band eagaged for the evening. He Allen's family took supper, but he did not, said that, agreeable to instructions recoroner was inves tigating. It had been reception had been postponed. A couple ascertained that there was arsenic in the of Vidocqs in evening dress started out to find the leader. They came back at midnight with an accurate description of the bearer of the false message. It proved beyoud doubt to be a young woman of excellent position, known to the hostess, but to the house that night. By this stratagem she had managed to very effectively mar the harmony of the occasion and debar her

KANSAS DEMOCRATS.

Call Issued For a State Convention at Leavenworth, July 4. LEAVENWORTH, Kao., June 2-The following call has been issued by the Demo-

cratic State Central Committee: A delegate convention of the Democratic party of the State of Kansas is hereby called to meet in the City of Leavenworth at twelve s'clock m. on Wednesday, July 4, 1888, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State officers and the selection of a Democratic State Central Committee. The officers to be nominated are as follows: Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State. Auditor of State. Treasurer of State. Attorney-General, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and nine Presidential Electors. Two of said Electors will be selected from the State at large and one from each of the seven Congressional districts. The delegates from each Congressional district in attendance at said State convention will elect, in separate conference, one Presidential Elector from said district, whose name will be reported to and indorsed by the State convention.

The basis of the State convention shall be one

delegate and one alternate for every 200 votes

or any fraction thereof over 100 votes cast for Hon. S. L. Isett, Democratic candidate for business houses carried away. A partial Lieutenant-Governor in 1886; also every county in the State that has been organized since the election and each unorganized county shall be entitled to one delegate and one alternate to said convention as follows: Allen, 6; Anderson, 5; Atchison, 14: Barber, 6; Barton, 6; Bourbon, 8; Brown, 6; Butler, 8; Chase, 4: Chautauqua, 5: Cherokee, 10: Clay, 5: Cloud, 7; Coffee, 6; Comanche, 2: Cowley, could not be learned were more or less in- 11; Cr-wford, 10; Cheyenne, 2; Clark, 3; Davis, jured. The surrounding country was badly 4: Decatur, 8: Dickinson, 1; Doniphan, 5; damaged and there are rumors of loss of Douglas, 9: Edwards, 2. Elk, 5: Ellis, 4: Ellsworth, 4; Ford. 4: Finney, 5; Franklin, 9: Garfield, 1; Gove, 1; Gray, 1; Graham, 2; Greenwood, 6: Greeley, 1; Grant, 1; Hamilton, 4; Harper, 6; Harvey, 5; Hodgman, 2; Haskell, 1; Jackson, 5; Jefferson, 8; Jewell, 6; Johnson, 7; Kearney, 1; Kinaman, 6; Kiowa, 2; Labette, 11; Leavenworth, 18; Lincoln, 4; Linn, 6; Lyon, 7; Lane. 2; Logan, 1; Marion, 7; Marshall, 11; McPherson, 5; Meade, 8; Miami. rails. As the working train came up and 8; Mitchell, 6; Montgomery, 11; Morris, 4; Morthe engine struck the old rails, they tuned ton, 2; Nemaha, 8; Neosho, 8; Ness, 2; Norton, 3; Osage, 8; Osborne, 4; Ottawa, 6; Pawnee, 2; Phillips, 5; Pottawatomie, 8. Pratt, 4; Rawlins, 2; Reno, 6; Republic, 6; Rice, 5; Riley, 4; Rooks, 4; Rush. 4; Russell, 2; Salina, 7; Scott, 2; Seward. 1; Sedgwick, 14; Stanton, 1; Shawnee, 12; Sheridan, 1; Sherman, 1; Smith, 5; Stafford, 4: Stevens, 1: Sumner, 14: Thomas, 3; Trego, 1; Wabaunsee, 4; Wallace, 1; Washington. 8: Wichita. 1; Wilson, 6; Woodson, 4;

Wyandotte, 14. We recommend that the primary convention for the election of delegates and alternates to the State convention be held in the counties or districts, as the several committees may determine, on Saturday, the 30th day of June, 18-8. the several county committees each for itself. Where conventions have already been held in the respective counties and the delegates and

alternates selected to the convention and their names forwarded to the secretary of the State Central Committee at Leavenworth, it will, of course, not be necessary to hold said county conventions a second time for the same purpose. In all counties where conventions have not been held as aforesaid, the secretaries of the several conventions, county, district or mass, are respectfully requested to forward to the secretary of the State Central Committee at Leavenworth, full and accurate lists of the delegates and alternates chosen immediately after the adjournfull name and post-office address of each mem-

formally affiliated with the Democratic party or not, who are in harmony with the position in the principles enunciated in the platform of the party adopted at Wichita on May 17, are cordially and earnestly invited to join in the selection of delegates to the convention hereby

thorough organization of the party in every county and township in the State in order that every district may be fully represented in the State convention, and an active and effective organization obtained at once for a vigorous campaign the coming summer and fall. We respectfully request every Democratic newspaper in the State to publish this notice

and editorially call special attention to the importance of complying with the suggestions By order of the State Central Committee at

EDWARD CARROLL, Chairman. H. MILES MOORE, Secretary. KANSAS COLORED MEN. An Independent Organization Effected at

Lawrence. LAWRENCE Kan., June 1.-The convention of Kansas independent colored men met vesterday in the Jeffersonian Hall promptly at noon. William D. Kelly, of Leavenworth, called the meeting to order, read the call. The following counties were represented: Atchison, 8 delegates; Bour-Cherokee, 3; Labette, 7; Sedgwick, 6; Linn, 4; Lyon, 6; Osage, 5; Leavenworth, 11; Douglas, 8; Grabam, 3; Franklin, 4; Shawnee, 11, Wyandotte 16.

In the afternoon a permanent organization was effected as follows: Permanent chair man, Hon. C. H. J. Taylor; secretary, at the time and jealousy was the cause of J. W. Jackson, of Shawnee; sergeant at arms, Henry Wade, of Topeka.

The platform attacked the Republican party and declared that the blind following of that party had proved disastrous to the colored race. The resolutions commended State Democrats for helding out the "clive branch of peace," and thanked President Cleveland for recognition in making appointments and dwelt on other matters of interest to the colored people of the State. The State Central Colored Committee was then appointed with William D. Kelly as chairman, Dan Brooks, of Shawnee, secretary, George A. Dudley, of Wyandotte, treasurer.

A Child Devoured by Bears. CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., June 1.-A few days ago Ben Shipley, a farmer of Whitehall township, this county, sent his elevenvear-old daughter to a neighboring farmer for milk. She failed to reas Majors, formerly of Kansas City, at- turn, and the investigation that has followed leads to the conclusion that Commonwealth office by stabbing himself she was killed by a bear. The searchers di-covered unmistakuble evidence of the presence of bears in the locality where the little one was last seen. The fact that a failed in securing laudanum which he tried number of sheep were killed and a portion several places for. He will probably re- of the girl's clothes picked up leaves little doubt that she was devoured.

-Mr. Oldsportte (facetiously):-"My dear, you claim that I do not read aloud, as I once did. Now, here's a choice item for your edification: "When four flies are squarely muffed, floral decorations were superb. The sup- the fielder muffing the same shall be was showery and his Majesty retired any music-to speak of. At ten o'clock the your feminine mind grasp that?" beiles and buds who had been filling up the Mrs. O .- "Certainly, my love. Now, crowds were at the dock. A great crowd cards with complacent satisfaction, in- let me read you a sweet thing from greeted the yacht on her arrival at Spanishment. At 10:30 they were serious; at the paper of the people and the eleven in despir. Then a clever young the by turns purl 2 stitches and knit Empress waved her handkerchief from the amateur played waltzes and the aston- 2; 2d row-Ship the first, then knit 2, the deck. The yacht reached Potsdam at ishing explanation of the faux pas came put the wool over, ship 1; repeat from; 12:40 o'clock. His Majesty was no worse finish by knitting 1; 3d row-Ship for the trip. the first, then by turns purl 2 stitches, and his mother, wife and children soon be- ceived that afternoon from miladi, he and knit together the next put-over mind encompass that?"-East End explosion a few weeks ago was more seri-

> -Mortgages are signed by two wit- thing but serious, now lingers in a very critical condition, and his eldest son, whose nesses the same as last year, and are leg was amputated, is rapidly sinking, and folded so as to fit the side coat-pocket. It is feared neither will recover. H. P. who for some reason had not been invited The back taxes are combed forward, Bosworth and Lawrence Wilhart, who and parted on the side nearest the were badly bruised in several places and mortgages. In this climate, mort- decline and all efforts to improve their rival from inspiriting waltz music. Queer, gages generally mature in the winter condition proves fruitless, and if a change wasn't it!—N. Y. Graphic.

REV. JOHN A. BROOKS.

Sketch of the Life of the Prohibition Nomtace For the Vice-Presidency. KANSAS CITY. Mo., June 2.-Rev. John A. Brooks, the Prohibition nomince for Vice-President, is expected to arrive home in this city this morning from Cincinnati, where he went after the adjournment of the Indianapolis conven-

Although a clergyman by profession, Dr. Brooks has taken an active interest in political affairs from his boxhood. Always of a studious nature, he early began to take a special delight in the perusal of political history. Moreover. on his mother's side he was closely related to the Cooks and Andersons, prominent Virginia politicians, and his father also felt a deep inter-Associate Justice of the Supreme Court est in politics, although he became in later life



Rev. John A. Brooks. Dr. Brooks was born in Maysville, Ky., June 3, 1856. His parents were both Virginians, and before entering the ministry his father was for a number of years a practicing attorney in Maysville. At the age of seventeen Dr. Brooks entered Bethany College, then under the charge of Alexander Campbell.

He graduated with honors in 18'6 and later received the degree of master of arts from his alma mater. He is at present a member of the board of curators of the institution. For two years following his graduation he served with marked success as principal of the Flemingsburg College in Kentucky. He resigned that position and took up the work of a minister of the Gospel. Since that time he has been prominently and successfully engaged in pastoral duties in the Christian denomination and, during his entire ministry, has received over 6,000 persons into the church. He accepted calls at Flemingsburg, Eminence and Winchester, Ky. At the last named place he remained five years, and regards that as his most successful pastorate. From Winchester he went to St. Louis and a sumed the duties of pastor of the First Christian Church, corner Seventeenth and Olive streets. He afterward took the charge of Lick Creek and Santa Fe, in Audrain County, Mo., and then went to Mexico, bringing much ability and earnestness to his work there. He remained in Mexico for eight years. He also conducted successful pastorates at Belton and Warrensburg. From Warrensburg he came to Kansas City, about two years ago, and is at present pastor of the Independence avenue chapel, corner of Brooklyn and Independence

He has for many years been a prominent member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He served for five years as general master workman of the order in this State, and while at Warrensburg was elected supreme master workman of the United States and

While doing service for the church he has ever been prominent in the temperance cause. and for many years has been the leader of the Prohibition movement in Missouri. In the pulpit he never lost an opportunity of expressing in his peculiarly forcible manner his views upon the Prohibition question.

A DESPERATE WOMAN. The Wife of Banker Rawson Murderously Assaults Her Husband's Attorney in the

Court Room. We earnestly urge upon the Democrats of CHICAGO, June 1 .- While the docket was Kansas the absolute importance of prompt and being called in Judge Jamieson's court shortly after tea o'clock this morning Mrs. M. L. Rawson was impatiently waiting for the divorce case of her husband, Banker Rawson, to be called. Colonel H. C. Whitney, her husband's attorney, was sitting at a table writing, when the court was suddenly startled to hear a pistol shot and Colonel Whitney at once disappear under the table. The shot was followed by four more in rapid succession, and Mrs. Rawson was seen pursuing Whitney with a Smith & Wesson 38-caliber revolver. Mrs. Rawson succeeded in emptying her revolver at Whitney before she could be captured. Two of the balls hit the lawyer, one taking effect below the groin and the other in the left leg. The wound near the right groin will probably be fatal. Judge Jamieson at once ordered Mrs. Rawson's arrest and she was immediately taken to jail. When the officers arrived at the jail with their prisoner, Mrs. Rawson had every appearance of being an insane woman. Her eyes were red and bloodshot and she complained of being cold and bon, 7; Johnson, 3; Jefferson, 3; Miami, 4; faint. As soon as the search had been completed she became more composed.

> THE PLATE MILL BOILER. An Explosion at Wyandotte, Mich., Causes

the Loss of Three Lives-Several Others Injured. WYANDOTTE, Mich., June 1 .- At 6:45 this morning the boiler in the plate mill of the Eureka iron and steel works exploded, wrecking the entire building. The killed are: Terry McCey. about sixty years old, an employe of the mill for thirty-two years. He was night watchman. Patrick Finn, twenty-two years of age, unmarried; George Green, thirty-two years of age, married. Among the injured

are: Lett Curtis, a burned about the face and hands; Henry Pecock, helper, burned by escaping steam; S. E. Haney, helper, burned about the face; Joseph Weiss, laborer, deep gash cut in the top of his head. Several others were more or less hurt by missiles flying about the mill. The great plate mill, 90x100 feet, with a roof sixty feet from the floor, was blown to fragments. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The loss is Hopes For General Sheridan WASHINGTON, June 2 .- At 12:30 o'clock

about \$10,000. the following bulletin was issued: 'There has been no sporeciable change in General Sherman's condition since last evening's bulletin was issued. He has coughed but little. He has slept most of the time, and when awake has been clear in his mind and cheerful." There are some hopes of his

Prederick Takes a Trip. BERLIN, June 1 .- Emperor Frederick had a good night. He left for Potsdam at eleven o'clock this morning on the steam yacht Alexandria. He was accompanied by the Imperial family. The weather charged with an error.' There! can to the cabin as soon as he got on board and remained there. The yacht was covered with flowers. Enthusiastic my paper: '1st row-Slip the first, dau. The Emperor appeared at the cabin

The Fountain Explosion. DEXVER, Col., June 1.-Word reached ous than at first anticipated. S. Loomis, whose injuries were at first considered any suffered severe nervous shocks, are on the